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Naval Hospital Beaufort plans new renovation

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The oldest Military Treatment Facility in the Navy is about to undergo a major facelift to its 1949 infrastructure.

In a continuing effort to be recognized as a world-class organization, Naval Hospital Beaufort is beginning an extensive renovation project to a major portion of its interior spaces.

Although NHB enjoys an outstanding reputation for delivering high quality health care in an “antique” setting, the time has come to modernize. The renovation project is slated to start this fall and continue for approximately 18 months.

This extensive undertaking will necessitate some changes

in the way health care is delivered. As always, hospital staff will continue to provide the highest quality of care in order to maintain the health of operating forces, recruit training forces, retirees and their family members. The staff will keep all beneficiaries informed of the project’s progress, including long- and short-term goals. Every effort will be made to minimize any inconvenience to daily operations.

As this exciting and much-needed project begins, hospital staff asks for patrons’ cooperation and support.

Staff also ask that patrons “pardon our dust” as they work toward the common goal of enhancing Naval Hospital Beaufort.

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All of the civilian employees received a pin highlighting their efforts.

“General McMenamin wanted to recognize the civilians for the support they give to the Depot,” said Hough. “We could not function without them.”

After the initial ceremonies, a barbecue lunch was served at the Four Winds Club that included fried chicken, barbeque pork, baked beans, potato

salad, cookies, dessert and beverages.

The rain forced the planned outdoor activities to be cancelled, but the goal of the festivities was not lost among the drizzle.

“The rain took away from the outdoor events, but the overall objective of recognizing the role Depot civilians play in making Marines was accomplished,” said Mike Kaneshige, the Combat Visual Information Center maintenance chief. “It is always nice to be recognized.”

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Grace Combs, 3, daughter of Gail Combs, an employee at Traditions, attempts to climb the Rocky Mountain rock wall during the Fall Harvest Fest at the Religious Ministry Center Oct. 31.

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School’s cheerleading squad.

All in all, most families who attended agreed that the festival was an excellent way to celebrate the holiday while bringing their families closer together.

“This is one of the safest environments you can have where Marines and their wives and kids can spend good quality time together,” said Gunnery Sgt. Jeffrey L. Martin, staff NCOIC of Chosin Range and father of two. “What else is better than having a good time with your family on a Friday?”